

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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First Named Inventor: TAM  
Title: BONE GROWTH FACTOR  
Examiner: Rosanne Kosson  
Art Unit: 1652  
Atty's Docket No.: 32404-2147

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the non-final office action of January 3, 2007.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 and conclude on page 8 of this paper.